

A RESOLUTION .to congratulate Coach Lamar Rogers and the  
1994-1995 Clarkrange High School girls'  
basketball team, Tennessee Secondary School  
Athletic Association Class A state champions.

WHEREAS, the Clarkrange High School girls' basketball team, whose long- established motto is "where winning is a tradition" has won the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, they won the Tri-Lakes Conference, with an unblemished 12-0 record; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Buffaloes next won the coveted District 5 A Tournament, beating Pickett County 77-58 and Celina 58-40; and

WHEREAS, despite strong competition, they won the Region 3 A Tournament in expert fashion, defeating Van Buren County 84-37, Pickett County 45-26 and Celina 54-43; and

WHEREAS, Clarkrange easily beat Battle Ground Academy 57-43, in the crucial substate match; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Buffaloes then successfully waded through some hazardous waters, capturing the TSSAA Class A Tournament championship, by beating Gleason 58-48 Oneida 49-44 and Bradford 43-26; and

WHEREAS, this tremendously talented team of sharpshooters compiled an enviable 35-3 overall record, an exemplary winning percentage of .920; and

WHEREAS, with unequaled consistency, Clarkrange has been in the state tournament every year except two since 1983; and

WHEREAS, legendary coach Lamar Rogers, who has an outstanding 572-87 overall record, a winning percentage of .860, won his sixth Class A title; and

WHEREAS, the team members were seniors Andrea Hall, TSSAA Class A “Miss Basketball”, State Tournament Most Valuable Player and a Tennessee Tech signee; Pamela Rogers, Class A All-State and a Tennessee Tech signee; Radhika Dishman, a Northwest Alabama Junior College signee; juniors Amie Smith, Class A All-State, Jodie Cooper and April Ashburn; sophomores Kristen York, Shannon Beaty, Carla Franklin and Nikki England; and freshmen Erica Edwards, Tammy Smith, Jennifer Atkinson and Amanda Peavyhouse; and

WHEREAS, the diligent support staff included statisticians Diane Ashburn and Maggie Durham, manager Rebeka Thompson, clockkeeper Danny Keys and scorebookkeeper Shanantha Crisp; and

WHEREAS, we are very proud of this exceptional team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Coach Lamar Rogers and the 1994-1995 Clarkrange High School girls’ basketball team on winning the TSSAA Class A state championship and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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